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I wish to draw your attention to the false allegations and accusations made in Israel's letter of 17 January 2002 (A/56/778-S/2002/79), and we elucidate hereunder the grounds on which they are made and provide our response to them.

I.

It must be said that the fact that Israel is occupying Lebanese and other Arab territories, remains in them in violation of Security Council resolutions 242 (1967), 338 (1973) and 425 (1978) and engages in murderous practices against their inhabitants on a daily basis is the very essence of terrorism. Those who offer resistance in Lebanon and the occupied Arab territories have a legitimate right to do so that is endorsed by the Charter of the United Nations and the relevant resolutions embodying international legality.

II. The Israeli allegation that the resistance fired at Israeli military aircraft on 15 January 2002

The statements made by the representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations in Lebanon, Mr. Staffan de Mistura, 14 of which we attach as examples, reveal the fact that Israel daily violates Lebanese sovereignty with aerial incursions that the Secretary-General has described in his reports as "provocations", with all that this word implies.

We transmit herewith a report by the Lebanese liaison unit, endorsed by the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL), showing that Israeli aircraft were violating Lebanese airspace throughout the same afternoon of Tuesday, 15 January 2002 (document 1), as will be confirmed by UNIFIL. Anti-aircraft fire was directed at Israeli aircraft over Lebanon from inside Lebanese territory, and the anti-

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aircraft fire followed the aircraft into Israeli airspace, as is required in situations involving response to military attack.

Including these violations and those previously reported by the United Nations, there have been a total of 977 Israeli aerial violations since Israel's withdrawal from most of Lebanon's territory, including 91 incidents in which the sound barrier was broken over Beirut and other Lebanese towns and villages (document 2). These violations have often alarmed schoolchildren and hospital patients, and there have been cases of hospitalization following sonic booms and mock attacks on a number of Lebanese towns and villages.

III. The Israeli allegations regarding the firing of Katyusha rockets and attacks on population centres

It should be pointed out that Israel's allegation that Katyusha rockets have been fired at population centres is false and that nothing of the kind has happened since Israel withdrew from most of Lebanon's territory in May 2000. During the time Israel was occupying Lebanon's South, however, its hostile operations would meet with a response from the Lebanese side. This had the consequence of bringing about the understanding of April 1996, which brought some protection for civilians on both sides at that time.

The allegation that Hizbullah is launching attacks against Israel from Lebanese territory is also untrue. The boundaries between Lebanon and Israel stretching from Naqurah to the Wazzani have not been violated by official Lebanese authorities or by the Lebanese resistance since the date Israel withdrew from most of Lebanon's territory, and Israeli territory has not in any way been the target of any military action from the Lebanese side from that time up to the present. This can be confirmed by UNIFIL.

The part [of the Blue Line] located in the Shab'a area, however, does not represent a boundary between Lebanon and Israel and it is in an area that falls between Syria and Lebanon and is occupied by Israel. Lebanon, of course, demands that Israel should withdraw from the Lebanese Shab'a farmlands in implementation of Security Council resolution 425 (1978), which calls for the withdrawal of Israeli forces from all Lebanese territory without exception.

In response to Israel's reference to operations against its troops and military outposts in that area since October 2000, it must be said that these developments did not take place in Israeli territory but in locations seized by Israel in the area of the occupied Shab'a farmlands. The allegation concerning the abduction of an Israeli civilian is a distortion of the true state of affairs, inasmuch as the person in question was a reserve officer working for Israeli intelligence who came to Beirut of his own accord to spy on the resistance for Israel.

IV. Israel's assertion that the actions of the resistance in occupied territory as to be classed as terrorism

Acts of legitimate resistance against Israeli occupation do not come within the scope of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, to

which Lebanon is committed, but within that of General Assembly resolution 46/51 of 9 December 1991 and other relevant resolutions that differentiate between terrorism and the legitimate right of peoples to resist foreign occupation.

While the Israeli letter refers to "the duty ... to resolve disputes by peaceful means", the fact is that Israel's actions are the antithesis of this. For 22 years, it failed to comply with Security Council resolution 425 (1978) calling for its full and immediate withdrawal from Lebanon, and it was forced to withdraw from most of Lebanon's territory and to submit to the will of the international community only under pressure from the resistance.

V. The reference in the Israeli letter to the bombing of the Multinational Force in Beirut in 1983 and to another incident there in 1985

The actions in question took place at a time when the present Hizbullah did not yet exist. Everyone knows that at that time Lebanon was prey to internal disturbances and wars in which many countries were involved and which produced many developments, victims and losses whose costs and consequences were borne primarily by the Lebanese.

VI. The allegation that there have been operations by Hizbullah outside Lebanon and outside the context of the Arab-Israeli conflict

This charge lacks proof or evidence and it is made in the context of an Israeli media campaign that is exploiting in a despicable manner the 11 September attacks against the American people that have been condemned by Lebanon and by the Arabs. We are daily witness to Israeli fabrications and allegations that are totally unfounded and seek to influence world public opinion in general, and American public opinion in particular, by exploiting the climate prevailing in the aftermath of 11 September.

We present hereunder a list, indicative rather than exhaustive, of a series of Israeli allegations such as have required the Ambassador of Italy to issue a response in Beirut on 8 February 2002 and United States government sources to deny claims made by Israeli officials. They are:

1. That Hizbullah was involved in the smuggling of weapons on board the vessel *Karine A*, a charge that is absolutely not proven;

2. That there are Iranian training camps in the Bekaa, an allegation that has been denied by the Ambassador of a European country, namely Italy (statement by the Ambassador of Italy published in the newspaper *Al-Nahar* on 9 February 2002), as it was by Lebanese government sources at the time;

3. That elements of the al-Qa'idah organization had joined forces with Hizbullah in southern Lebanon, an allegation that was denied by official American sources (article in the newspaper *Al-Safir* of 8 February 2002;

4. That Iran has recently sent elements of the Revolutionary Guard to join Hizbullah, a false allegation;

5. That Iran has supplied Hizbullah with 10,000 Katyusha rockets, a mendacious allegation made by Shimon Peres on 5 February 2002. The chief of staff of the Israeli army, Shaul Mofaz, had contradicted him in an interview with the newspaper *Ma'ariv* on 6 January 2002, when he said that Hizbullah had acquired Katyusha rockets and long-range rockets during the time Israel had not been in southern Lebanon, that is to say during the time of the civil war when weapons could be obtained by all Lebanese. This is, moreover, within the context of legitimate resistance to Israeli occupation, and it is the right of the Lebanese resistance to obtain support and weapons from any parties that support its cause. Israel has no grounds to protest against this, particularly when it too purchases weapons from other States but uses them to occupy the territories of others by force.

VII. Israel's protest against statements by resistance leaders indicating that Israel is to be targeted

The fact must not be ignored that ministers in the Israeli Government itself, including the present minister of tourism and Ariel Sharon himself, have made public statements regarding the extermination of the Palestinians and their expulsion from their land after the fashion of the Nazis, and more recently Slobodan Milosevic. Moreover, Sharon himself is responsible for committing the Sabra and Shatila massacre, in which he exterminated an entire camp. He has also expressed regret that he did not kill Arafat in Beirut. It is natural that such official Israeli attitudes should provoke populist reactions in Lebanese, Arab and Islamic public opinion and that these Israeli pronouncements should elicit similar responses.

VIII. The protest against the statement by a Lebanese resistance leader that there are no civilians in Israel

The dominant impression in Arab public opinion is that Israeli settlements are being sited in the occupied Arab territories and their inhabitants are being armed in such a way that they resemble fully equipped military garrisons and are nothing like benign and peaceable villages. The settlers in the occupied Arab territories, the establishment of whose colonies has repeatedly been condemned by the international community and the United Nations, thus have scheduled periods of service and guard duty, as is the case in military cantonments in combat areas, and always carry unconcealed weapons. The settlement policy that has been pursued by successive Israeli Governments and that Sharon has taken to the greatest lengths, in spite of international protests, has itself been the principal reason this impression of the settlements has been created, especially since that policy has used children and women as human shields in the interests of the internationally condemned policy of expansion.

By its call for the designation of Hizbullah as a terrorist organization and its attempt to ride the wave of resolution 1373 (2001), Israel shamelessly seeks to deprive Lebanon of its legitimate right to resist the occupation of a part of its territory and to halt Israel's violations of its sovereignty and its airspace. The Arab

States and the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference support the struggle of the resistance, and the European countries and most Members of the United Nations reject the inclusion of Hizbullah in the list of terrorist organizations.

IX.

In sum, it is clear from the foregoing that the Israeli letter to the Secretary-General of the United Nations consists of nothing more than a series of sophistries and fabrications. It exposes once again Israel's schemes to impart legitimacy to its occupation of the Arab territories and its daily aggression against peaceable civilians and to exploit the events that befell the American people on 11 September in a repugnant manner that offends the feelings of this people, which has the sympathy of Lebanon and of all the countries of the world. By adopting these methods, Israel is nurturing feelings of hatred and loathing in the international community in the service of its occupation, acts of aggression and expansion.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 42, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Sélim **Tadmoury**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex to the letter dated 19 February 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Document 1

[Original: English]

Israeli violations of Security Council resolution 425 (1978) on 15 January 2002

[To:] Maj. Gen. Lalit M. Tewari
Force Commander UNIFIL

Time	[Incident]
1025	Israeli warplanes and helicopters violated the Lebanese airspace at different altitudes over Hasbaya.
1210	Israeli warplanes and helicopters violated the Lebanese airspace at different altitudes over Hasbaya.
1300	Two Israeli helicopters violated the Lebanese airspace at a medium altitude over Chebaa farms.
1310	Israeli warplanes violated the Lebanese airspace at a high altitude over Chebaa farms, Bent-Jbeil and Naqoura.
1515	Israeli warplanes violated the Lebanese airspace at a high altitude over Marjayoun-Hasbaya and Tibnine.
1545	Two Israeli helicopters violated the Lebanese airspace at a medium altitude over Chebaa farms.
1600	Israeli warplanes violated the Lebanese airspace at a high altitude over Marjayoun-Hasbaya and Tibnine.

(*Signed*) Maher *Tfaili*
Brigadier-General
Lebanese Government Coordinator with UNIFIL

16 January 2002

Document 2

[Original: Arabic]

The 997 Israeli aerial violations, including the 91 in which the sound barrier was broken over Beirut and various Lebanese towns and villages, from November 2000 to February 2002

I. Israeli aerial violations, 2002

1 January 2002

Time	Incident
1310	Warplanes over the Shab'a farmlands

9 January 2002

Time	Incident
1110	Warplanes over Nabatiyah
1140	Warplanes over the Naqurah area

10 January 2002

Time	Incident
1115	Warplanes over the Shab'a farmlands

13 January 2002

Time	Incident
1050	Warplanes over Jazzin, Bint Jubayl and Mount Lebanon
1400	Warplanes over Qulaylah

14 January 2002

Time	Incident
0950	Warplanes over all parts of Lebanon and offshore; breaking of sound barrier
1020	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
1420	Warplanes over the Shab'a farmlands
2100	Reconnaissance aircraft 7 nautical miles off Tyre

15 January 2002

Time	Incident
1025	Warplanes and helicopters over the Hasbayya area
1210	Warplanes and helicopters over the Hasbayya area
1300	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
1310	Warplanes over the Shab'a farmlands and the Bint Jubayl and Naqurah areas
1515	Warplanes over Hasbayya and Tibnin
1545	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
1600	Warplanes over Marj Uyun, Hasbayya and Tibnin
2200	A slow-moving target 10 nautical miles off Tyre, heading north

16 January 2002

Time	Incident
1150	Warplanes over the South, breaking the sound barrier
2000	Helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

17 January 2002

Time	Incident
0940	Reconnaissance aircraft over the Naqurah area
1100	Warplanes over Hasbayya

18 January 2002

Time	Incident
1030	Strafing around the Ruwaysat al-Alam outpost
1210	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

20 January 2002

Time	Incident
0830	Warplanes over the South, breaking the sound barrier
1210	Warplanes over the South, breaking the sound barrier

23 January 2002

Time	Incident
1240	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Shab'a farmlands and the Hasbayya and Bint Jubayl areas
1450	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Shab'a farmlands and the Hasbayya and Bint Jubayl areas
1700	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
1700	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Shab'a farmlands
1700	Warplanes over the Hasbayya, Nabatiyah, Marj Uyun and Shab'a farmlands areas; attacks on outlying areas of Kafr Shuba in three waves, in which three missiles were fired

24 January 2002

Time	Incident
1245	Warplanes over Alma al-Sha'b
1320	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
1435	Warplanes over Bint Jubayl, Tibnin, the Shab'a farmlands and the sea off Batrun, breaking the sound barrier

27 January 2002

Time	Incident
1350	Warplanes over the Bint Jubayl area
1405	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
1510	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

28 January 2002

Time	Incident
2140	Warplanes over the Bint Jubayl area

30 January 2002

Time	Incident
1315	Warplanes over Kafr Shuba, Hasbayya and Nabatiyah
1400	Warplanes over the sea off Tyre
1500	Warplanes over Kafr Shuba and Hasbayya
1740	Warplanes over the Bint Jubayl area

2130	Two targets over Bint Jubayl
2200	Warplanes over Naqurah

31 January 2002

Time	Incident
1030	Warplanes over Tayr Dibba
1130	A reconnaissance aircraft over Bint Jubayl
1300	Warplanes over the South

4 February 2002

Time	Incident
0900	Warplanes over the Jazzin and Naqurah areas
1030	Warplanes over the Jazzin and Naqurah areas
1235	Warplanes over Naqurah, Bint Jubayl and Tibnin
1330	Warplanes over Naqurah, Bint Jubayl and Tibnin
1600	Warplanes over Naqurah
2100	Three helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

5 February 2002

Time	Incident
0945	Warplanes over the Naqurah area
1015	Warplanes over the Bint Jubayl area
1230	Two aircraft over Marj Uyun
1230	One aircraft over Beirut
1345	Warplanes over the South, breaking the sound barrier
1745	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
1810	Warplanes over the Naqurah area

6 February 2002

Time	Incident
1740	Two helicopters over Kafr Shuba and Hasbayya

7 February 2002

Time	Incident
1345	Warplanes over Naqurah

14 February 2002

Time	Incident
1100	Warplanes over all parts of Lebanon and out to sea, breaking the sound barrier

II. Israeli aerial violations, 2001

1 January 2001

Time	Incident
1030	Warplanes over Shikka heading north at moderate altitude
1230	Two targets over Shikka heading north at moderate altitude
1230	Two targets off Shikka heading east at moderate altitude

2 January 2001

Time	Incident
1050-1145	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Tibnin and Bint Jubayl areas at moderate altitude

3 January 2001

Time	Incident
0750	Shelling of areas around the Shab'a farmlands from Israeli outposts in the farmlands themselves, killing livestock; overflights of Sha'ba by helicopters and a pilotless aircraft
1300	Two airborne targets over Marj Uyun

8 January 2001

Time	Incident
1012	Warplanes over the Western Bekaa at moderate altitudes
1000-1115	Warplanes over the South and the Shuf at moderate altitudes
2145	Impact in Mazra'at al-Majidiyah of three artillery shells fired by the Israeli army

9 January 2002

Time	Incident
1110-1130	Two Israeli helicopters over Ruwaysat al-Alam in the Shab'a farmlands at moderate altitude
1110-1210	Strafing of the area around the Ruwaysat al-Alam outpost and of Birkat al-Naqqar in the Shab'a farmlands
1225-1320	Warplanes over the South, the Bekaa, the North and Mount Lebanon, breaking the sound barrier

13 January 2001

Time	Incident
1755	Launching of an illumination flare in Israeli territorial waters at Naqurah
1935-1650	Two helicopters over Rumaysh, Yarun and Marun al-Ra's
1200-1800	Excavation work by an Israeli bulldozer at Mazra'at Fashkul in the Shab'a farmlands

14 January 2001

Time	Incident
1120	Ten airborne targets over the South and Mount Lebanon at moderate altitudes
1300	Warplanes over Tyre at moderate altitudes
1320	Warplanes at moderate altitudes and launching of heat balloons over the Western Bekaa
1340-1400	Strafing of areas around the outposts at Summaqah hill and Ramta in the Shab'a farmlands with machine-gun fire
1400	Warplanes over Beirut and Mount Lebanon, breaking the sound barrier

1445	Warplanes over Beirut and the North at moderate altitudes
2200-2210	Two Israeli helicopters off Naqurah

15 January 2001

Time	Incident
1330	Aircraft over all parts of Lebanon at moderate altitudes
1445	Aircraft over all parts of Lebanon at moderate altitudes, breaking the sound barrier over the eastern chain
1800-1835	Warplanes over Bint Jubayl and Tibnin at moderate altitudes
1840	Launching of two illumination flares over the Israeli forces outpost at Summaqah hill in the Shab'a farmlands

18 January 2001

Time	Incident
1030-1040	Warplanes over Bint Jubayl at high altitudes

21 January 2001

Time	Incident
1640-1715	Two Israeli helicopters over the Abbasiyah-Mazra'at Fashkul road in the Shab'a farmlands
1645	Helicopters over Zifta hill outside Kafr Shuba
2025	Warplanes over the South heading north at moderate altitudes
2030-2230	Two Israeli helicopters intermittently overflew areas in the vicinity of the Israeli forces outposts at Ramta, Ruwaysat al-Alam, Bistra, Tall al-Abbad and the Misgav Am settlement.
2030-2050	Israeli forces launched several illumination flares from their outpost at Ruwaysat al-Alam into the occupied territories.
0000	Israeli forces launched some 20 illumination flares from their outposts at Ras hill outside Shab'a. They impacted in the occupied territories.

22 January 2001

Time	Incident
1015	Warplanes over Hasbayya, Tibnin, Naqurah and the Shab'a farmlands at moderate altitudes, breaking the sound barrier
1130	Warplanes over Hasbayya, Tibnin, Naqurah and the Shab'a farmlands, breaking the sound barrier
1300	Warplanes over Hasbayya, Tibnin, Naqurah and the Shab'a farmlands, breaking the sound barrier
1420	Warplanes over Hasbayya, Tibnin, Naqurah and the Shab'a farmlands, breaking the sound barrier
1135-1445	Israeli forces at Ramta hill fired three 120-mm mortar rounds and directed bursts of fire at Mazra'at Shanuh in the Shab'a farmlands and at areas around the outpost.
1815-1820	Israeli forces directed bursts of fire at areas around their outpost at Mazra'at Fashkul.
1940-1955	An Israeli helicopter over Mazra'at Fashkul in the Shab'a farmlands
2115-2155	Two Israeli helicopters over the Ramta hill outpost in the Shab'a farmlands

24 January 2001

Time	Incident
0910	Warplanes (two targets) over Tyre heading north at moderate altitudes
1000-1045	Warplanes over the South and Mount Lebanon at moderate altitudes

25 January 2001

Time	Incident
2245-2255	Warplanes over the Western Bekaa at very high altitudes

27 January 2001

Time	Incident
0110	Over Jiyah, from north to south, at very high altitudes

28 January 2001

Time	Incident
1000	Warplanes heading west over Bint Jubayl at moderate altitudes
1200	Warplanes over all parts of Lebanon at moderate altitudes, breaking the sound barrier
1330-1415	Warplanes over the South and the Shuf at moderate altitudes

29 January 2001

Time	Incident
0900	Warplanes (four targets) over the North at moderate altitudes
1200-1300	Warplanes (four targets) over Tyre at moderate altitudes
1330-1345	Warplanes over Nabatiyah at moderate altitudes
1640-1700	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Shab'a farmlands, and two helicopters over Ramta hill and Mazra'at Fashkul in the Shab'a farmlands

30 January 2001

Time	Incident
1030	Warplanes and a reconnaissance aircraft over the Shab'a farmlands
1030	Warplanes over Nabatiyah, breaking the sound barrier
1200	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Bekaa
1300	Warplanes over the Bekaa heading north
1300-1400	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Bekaa
1345	Warplanes over the Shab'a farmlands
1345	Warplanes over Nabatiyah, breaking the sound barrier
1900-2000	Two helicopters over the area around the Abbad outpost, Ramta, Abbasiyah and the Shab'a farmlands
220-2245	Warplanes over the Shab'a farmlands and the Marj Uyun area
2250-2325	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlards

31 January 2001

Time	Incident
1000	Warplanes over the South and Mount Lebanon at very high altitudes
1145	Warplanes over the South and Mount Lebanon at very high altitudes
1500	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
1620-1645	Impact of two air-to-surface missiles in the liberated territories; launching of heat balloons; two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

1 February 2001

Time	Incident
1030-1115	Warplanes flying from south to north and vice versa at very high altitudes, breaking the sound barrier at 1105 hours

5 February 2001

Time	Incident
1035-1050	Warplanes over Naqurah at very high altitudes
1245	Warplanes over Qulaylah and the Shab'a farmlands at moderate altitudes
1400	Warplanes over Qulaylah and the Shab'a farmlands at moderate altitudes

6 February 2001

Time	Incident
1400-1425	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Zahrani and Tyre at very high altitude

8 February 2001

Time	Incident
1840	An Israeli gunboat launched an illumination flare off Ra's al-Naqurah.
1900-2000	Two helicopters over Dubayrah

10 February 2001

Time	Incident
1130-1230	A reconnaissance aircraft over the central Bekaa
0925-1005	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Shab'a farmlands and Jazzin

11 February 2001

Time	Incident
1105	Warplanes over Nabatiyah at moderate altitudes
1150-1210	Warplanes over the South, the Bekaa, the North and Mount Lebanon, breaking the sound barrier
1140-1205	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
1220	Three warplanes over Sidon at moderate altitude
1540-1730	Warplanes over Marj Uyun and Nabatiyah at very high altitudes, breaking the sound barrier
2000	Two helicopters over the Abbad position at moderate altitude

12 February 2001

Time	Incident
1000	Warplanes over Lebanese territorial waters 10 nautical miles offshore heading north and then south at moderate altitudes

13 February 2001

Time	Incident
0900	Warplanes over Alma al-Sha'b at moderate altitudes
1400	Warplanes over the South at high altitudes, breaking the sound barrier
1730-1740	An Israeli helicopter over the Shab'a farmlands
1900-1940	An Israeli helicopter over the Shab'a farmlands

21 February 2001

Time	Incident
0930	Two targets over Tyre heading north at moderate altitude
0930-1050	Warplanes over Tibnin, Bint Jubayl, Sidon and Damur heading north at very high altitudes

22 February 2001

Time	Incident
0810-0830	Warplanes over Tyre at very high altitudes
0950-1005	Bursts of medium-weapons fire in the Wazzani area

24 February 2001

Time	Incident
1935-2110	Strafing of the area around Ramta and overflight by a helicopter in the Shab'a farmlands

25 February 2001

Time	Incident
0930	Warplanes over the Bekaa and Mount Lebanon at very high altitudes, breaking the sound barrier
1200	Warplanes over the Bekaa and Mount Lebanon

26 February 2001

Time	Incident
0930	Warplanes over the South and the Shab'a farmlands
1050	Warplanes over the South and the Shab'a farmlands
1845	Two helicopters over the boundary south of Marun al-Ras and Yarun

28 February 2001

Time	Incident
0930	Warplanes over Hasbayya heading north at moderate altitudes
1030	Warplanes circling over the South as far as Damur

1130	Israeli Poclain-type excavator digging along the Blue Line east of Ghajar; Israeli equipment entering Lebanese territory to a depth of 10 metres in order to turn around
1305-1340	Warplanes over Naqurah at very high altitudes

1 March 2001

Time	Incident
1545	Warplanes over the South and Mount Lebanon at very high altitudes
1800	Warplanes over the South and Mount Lebanon at very high altitudes
2040-2050	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

3 March 2001

Time	Incident
1820-1840	A reconnaissance aircraft over Naqurah at very high altitude

4 March 2001

Time	Incident
0955-1030	Warplanes (four targets) over the South and Mount Lebanon at very high altitudes
1000	Warplanes over Nabatiyah at moderate altitudes
1000	Warplanes over Sidon at moderate altitudes
1015-1045	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
1355-1450	Warplanes (four targets) over the South, Mount Lebanon and the Western Bekaa at moderate altitudes, releasing heat balloons
1855-1945	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Qilya-Dallalah area and the Shab'a farmlands
1900-1950	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
2020-2100	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

5 March 2001

Time	Incident
1030-1055	Warplanes over Naqurah, Tibnin and Bint Jubayl at moderate altitudes
1425-1445	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Tyre villages at very high altitude

6 March 2001

Time	Incident
1025-1110	Warplanes over Tyre, Tibnin and Bint Jubayl at moderate altitudes
1830	Helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

7 March 2001

Time	Incident
0900	Warplanes (four targets) over the Shab'a farmlands heading north
0950-1035	Warplanes over the South at very high altitudes
1310	Warplanes over Nabatiyah at moderate altitudes
1340-1445	Warplanes over Bint Jubayl, Tibnin and Naqurah at very high altitudes
1510	Warplanes over Mount Lebanon heading from west to east at moderate altitudes

8 March 2001

Time	Incident
0940	Warplanes over the Western Bekaa and the South at very high altitudes
1200	Warplanes over the Western Bekaa and the South at very high altitudes

10 March 2001

Time	Incident
2240	Warplanes over Damur at low altitudes

11 March 2001

Time	Incident
0945	Three helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
1145	Three helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
1510-1515	Helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

12 March 2001

Time	Incident
1030	Warplanes over Nabatiyah and along the boundary with Palestine at moderate altitudes

13 March 2001

Time	Incident
0955-1040	Warplanes over the Bint Jubayl area and the Shab'a farmlands at moderate altitudes
1805	Warplanes over Nabatiyah at moderate altitudes
1800-1825	Warplanes and helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
1920-2110	Warplanes and helicopters over Bint Jubayl and the Shab'a farmlands

14 March 2001

Time	Incident
1110	Warplanes over the Bint Jubayl area heading north at moderate altitudes

15 March 2001

Time	Incident
1120	Warplanes over the South at very high altitudes
1200	Warplanes over the South at very high altitudes

16 March 2001

Time	Incident
1015	Warplanes over Marj Uyun and Bint Jubayl at very high altitudes
1235	Warplanes over Marj Uyun and Bint Jubayl at very high altitudes

18 March 2001

Time	Incident
1145	Two targets over the Bekaa at moderate altitude
1145	Two targets over Beirut at moderate altitude
1225	Warplanes over all parts of Lebanon at very high altitudes, breaking the sound barrier

19 March 2001

Time	Incident
1310	Warplanes over the South at moderate altitudes
1415	Warplanes over the South at moderate altitudes
1520-1615	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
1900-1945	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
2230-2245	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
2230-2245	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Shab'a farmlands

20 March 2001

Time	Incident
1025	Two airborne targets over Marj Uyun and Hasbayya at very high altitude, breaking the sound barrier
1125	Warplanes over Marj Uyun and Hasbayya at very high altitude, breaking the sound barrier
1500-1530	Warplanes over the South, Tripoli and Batrun, breaking the sound barrier

21 March 2001

Time	Incident
1300	Warplanes over Nabatiyah at moderate altitudes
1340-1400	Warplanes over the South at very high altitudes

22 March 2001

Time	Incident
1215	Warplanes over Tyre at moderate altitudes

23 March 2001

Time	Incident
1200-1215	Firing of a 120-mm mortar round and bursts of medium-machine-gun fire in the Shab'a farmlands
1400-1410	Bursts of medium-weapons fire in the Shab'a farmlands
1810-1840	Bursts of medium-weapons fire in the Wazzani area

25 March 2001

Time	Incident
1240	Warplanes over the Hasbayya and Marj Uyun areas at moderate altitudes
1400	Warplanes over the Hasbayya and Marj Uyun areas at moderate altitudes
1420	Warplanes over Nabatiyah at moderate altitudes

26 March 2001

Time	Incident
1110-1130	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Bint Jubayl area at very high altitude
1620	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Zahrani area at very high altitude
1800	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Zahrani area at very high altitude
2145-2310	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands at moderate altitude

27 March 2001

Time	Incident
1205	Warplanes over the South heading north at very high altitudes, breaking the sound barrier

28 March 2001

Time	Incident
1030-1100	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands at moderate altitude
1145-1210	Warplanes over Mount Lebanon and the North at moderate altitudes
1155-1245	Warplanes over the South at moderate altitudes, releasing heat balloons

29 March 2001

Time	Incident
1650	Bursts of medium-weapons fire at Mazra'at Bistra in the Shab'a farmlands
1845	Two Israeli helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

30 March 2001

Time	Incident
1345 and 1400	Warplanes over Tyre at very high altitudes, breaking the sound barrier

31 March 2001

Time	Incident
0855-1000	Israeli forces at their outposts at Mazra'at Fashkul and Ramta hill in the Shab'a farmlands directed several bursts of fire at the outskirts of Majidiyah in the liberated zone.

1 April 2001

Time	Incident
0615-0645	Israeli forces raked the area around their outpost at Ramta hill in the Shab'a farmlands with medium-machine-gun fire.
1510-1615	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Shab'a farmlands
2000-2100	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

2 April 2001

Time	Incident
1200	Warplanes over Alma al-Sha'b at low altitudes
1845-1900	Israeli forces at the Mazra'at Fashkul outpost in the Shab'a farmlands directed several bursts of fire at surrounding areas.
1850-2005	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

3 April 2001

Time	Incident
1015	Warplanes over Nabatiyah at moderate altitudes
1015-1020	Israeli forces at the Summaqah hill outpost in the Shab'a farmlands directed several bursts of fire at surrounding areas.
1025-1040	Warplanes over the Shab'a farmlands at very high altitudes
1550	Three helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
1700	Three helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
1655-1730	Warplanes over Naqurah at very high altitudes

4 April 2001

Time	Incident
1530	Warplanes over the South and Mount Lebanon at very high altitudes
1600	Warplanes over Tibnin at moderate altitudes
1700	Warplanes over the South and Mount Lebanon at very high altitudes
1935	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
2010	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

9 April 2001

Time	Incident
1950-2015	Warplanes along the Lebanon-Palestine boundary at very high altitudes

10 April 2001

Time	Incident
1110-1140	Warplanes over all parts of Lebanon at very high altitudes, breaking the sound barrier
1850-1910	Israeli forces at the Radar outpost in the Shab'a farmlands directed several bursts of fire at surrounding areas.
1900	Israeli forces at the Ramta hill outpost in the Shab'a farmlands fired two 120-mm mortar rounds at surrounding areas.
1925	Israeli forces at the Ruwaysat al-Alam outpost in the Shab'a farmlands directed several bursts of fire at surrounding areas.
1940-2000	An Israeli helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
2220-2245	Two Israeli helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

12 April 2001

Time	Incident
1810-1840	Israeli gunboat 814 penetrated some 400 metres into Lebanese territorial waters. It was accompanied by a rubber boat with three Israeli servicemen on board. It remained about 50 metres offshore, near the territorial waters of the occupied territories.

14 April 2001

Time	Incident
1320	Two targets over the Western Bekaa and Ba'labakk
1420-1500	Israeli forces at the Summaqah, Ruwaysat al-Alam and Radar outposts in the Shab'a farmlands directed several bursts of fire at surrounding areas.
1420-1500	Israeli forces at the Zibdin and Ayn al-Tinah outposts in the Shab'a farmlands fired several 155-mm and 120-mm artillery shells at the area around Mazra'at Bistra and Birkat al-Naqqar and at the Riba' al-Tibn area. Two helicopters flew over the Shab'a farmlands.
1515	Two targets over the Western Bekaa and Ba'labakk

1545	Successive air raids on Summaqah hill outside Shab'a
1550-1600	Air raids on the road between Naqqar Shab'a and Kafr Shuba in which two air-to-surface missiles were fired

15 April 2001

Time	Incident
2245	Three targets over Tyre heading for Beirut and Na'imah
0010	Four targets west of the Zahrani heading for Beirut
0010	Two Israeli helicopters over the sea off the Zahrani coast
0020-0035	Israeli attacks, in three waves, on military positions of the Syrian forces at Dahr al-Baydar, Radar hill, resulting in the death of one person and the wounding of four, in serious damage to the site and in an outbreak of fire

16 April 2001

Time	Incident
0920-0950	Warplanes over the South, breaking the sound barrier over Tyre
1125	Warplanes over the South, the Bekaa, the North and Mount Lebanon, breaking the sound barrier over Jazzin and the seaward side of Batrun
1330	Warplanes over the South, the Bekaa, the North and Mount Lebanon, breaking the sound barrier over Jazzin and the seaward side of Batrun

17 April 2001

Time	Incident
0900	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Shab'a farmlands and the Kafr Shuba heights
0940	Two airborne targets 3 nautical miles off Khaldah heading north, and two over Hasbayya
1445-1505	Warplanes over the sea 2 nautical miles off the Lebanese coast

18 April 2001

Time	Incident
0910	Warplanes over the Shab'a farmlands as far as Mazra'at al-Majidiyah in the liberated zone
0940-0955	Warplanes over all parts of Lebanon; circling off Khaldah

1030	Warplanes over all parts of Lebanon
1200	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Shab'a farmlands
1215	A reconnaissance aircraft over Jazzin and the Shab'a farmlands
1900	A reconnaissance aircraft over Jazzin and the Shab'a farmlands

19 April 2001

Time	Incident
1110-1120	An Israeli helicopter over the Shab'a farmlands releasing heat balloons
1145-1250	Warplanes over the South, the North and Mount Lebanon at very high altitudes
1550	Two targets over the South heading north
1550	A target over the sea off Tyre
1725	Warplanes over Naqurah heading south at very high altitudes

20 April 2001

Time	Incident
0945	A reconnaissance aircraft over Marj Uyun, Hasbayya and the Shab'a farmlands
1034	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Shab'a farmlands
1215	Warplanes over all parts of Lebanon, breaking the sound barrier
1345	Warplanes over all parts of Lebanon, breaking the sound barrier
1355	A reconnaissance aircraft over Marj Uyun, Hasbayya and the Shab'a farmlands

23 April 2001

Time	Incident
1005	Warplanes over the South, Mount Lebanon and the North
1125	Warplanes over the South, Mount Lebanon and the North

Notes

This violation is the first since the statement issued by Mr. Staffan de Mistura on 20 April 2001. Mr. de Mistura's assistant, John Bell, was informed, Mr. de Mistura himself having left for New York today to take part in the preparation of the United Nations report on the status of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon that is to be submitted to Kofi Annan and the Security Council before the end of the month.

There have been a total of 111 sorties since the attack on the Syrian radar position on the night of 15/16 April 2001.

On 20 April 2001 Mr. Staffan de Mistura, Personal Representative of the Secretary-General for southern Lebanon, stated at Ba'abda palace that "Israel has intruded into Lebanese airspace 342 times since 1 August 2000, thus violating resolutions 425 and 1337" and that the United Nations would take action to stop this. The Israeli enemy has thus violated Lebanese airspace on 89 occasions since Mr. de Mistura's statement.

24 April 2001

Time	Incident
1030	Warplanes over Qulaylah at moderate altitudes
1225	Warplanes over Tyre, breaking the sound barrier

25 April 2001

Time	Incident
0830-0845	A reconnaissance aircraft over Jazzin
1100	A reconnaissance aircraft over Ba'labakk
1215	An airborne target over Naqurah heading north
1500-1545	Israeli forces strafed the areas around their outposts at Ramta hill and Mazra'at Fashkul in the Shab'a farmlands.
1500-1545	A reconnaissance aircraft over Naqurah

26 April 2001

Time	Incident
1100	Two targets over Bint Jubayl, heading north and breaking the sound barrier
1100	Two targets off Shikka heading east
1200	Two targets over Jubayl and Batrun

27 April 2001

Time	Incident
0930	A target over the Western Bekaa
1040	Two targets over Mount Lebanon
1130	A reconnaissance aircraft over Beirut
1240	Warplanes over the Shuf and the South at very high altitudes
1605	A reconnaissance aircraft off Shikka
1800	Warplanes off Shikka

29 April 2001

Time	Incident
0900	Two targets over the South heading north
0900	Two targets off Sidon
1110	A reconnaissance aircraft off Shikka
1210-1300	Two targets over all parts of Lebanon

30 April 2001

Time	Incident
1100	Warplanes over the Alma al-Sha'b area
1700-1755	Israeli forces raked the area around their outpost at Mazra'at Shab'a with automatic-weapons fire.
1700-1755	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

1 May 2001

Time	Incident
1000-1005	Warplanes over the Bint Jubayl and Tibnin areas
1645	Warplanes over Bint Jubayl

2 May 2001

Time	Incident
0315-0330	Israeli forces at an outpost in the Shab'a farmlands fired several artillery shells at outlying areas of Majidiyah and Mazra'at Bistra, and two Israeli helicopters directed several bursts of fire at the same areas.
1020	Warplanes over Alma al-Sha'b

3 May 2001

Time	Incident
0900	Warplanes over Bint Jubayl heading north
1000	Warplanes over the South, Mount Lebanon and Tripoli

6 May 2001

Time	Incident
0900	A target over Naqurah heading towards Beirut
1230-1325	Warplanes over Naqurah and the Shab'a farmlands
1950	A target west of Sidon heading towards Beirut
2030-2115	Aircraft circling between Beirut and Khaldah

7 May 2001

Time	Incident
0950-1020	Israeli forces at their Mazra'at Fashkul outpost in the Shab'a farmlands raked the surrounding area with medium-weapons fire.
0950-1020	Two Israeli helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
1315-1330	An Israeli helicopter over the Shab'a farmlands

9 May 2001

Time	Incident
1000	Warplanes over the Bint Jubayl area
1115-1130	Warplanes over Marj Uyun and the Shab'a farmlands
1130	Warplanes over the Alma al-Sha'b area
1130	Israeli forces at the Ramta hill outpost in the Shab'a farmlands directed several bursts of medium-weapons fire at surrounding areas.
1730	Warplanes over Nabatiyah and the Shab'a farmlands
1935	Warplanes over the South
1940 and 2000	Medium-weapons fire from the Ruwaysat al-Alam outpost in the Shab'a farmlands

9 May 2001 ***[sic]***

Time	Incident
1035	Three targets over Naqurah heading north
1140	Warplanes over Beirut and Mount Lebanon

11 May 2001

Time	Incident
1330	A slow-moving target over the sea
1140	Warplanes over Beirut and Mount Lebanon

14 May 2001

Time	Incident
0925-0935	Warplanes over Bint Jubayl
1230	Helicopters over the Kafr Shuba area and the Shab'a farmlands
1230	Warplanes over the Shab'a farmlands as far as Na'imah
1930-2000	Warplanes over the South

15 May 2001

Time	Incident
0630-0720	Israeli forces raked areas around their outposts at Ruwaysat al-Alam and Summaqah in the Shab'a farmlands with medium-weapons fire.
0630-0720	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
0710	Warplanes over Nabatiyah
1840	Warplanes over Qulaylah
1900-1955	Warplanes over the South as far as Damur

16 May 2001

Time	Incident
0700	A reconnaissance aircraft over Ba'labakk
1030	Israeli forces raked areas around their outposts at Ramta hill and Mazra'at Fashkul in the Shab'a farmlands with medium-weapons fire.
1030	Two targets over Dahr al-Baydar breaking the sound barrier
1030	Two targets over the sea heading towards Juniyah and breaking the sound barrier
1100	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Shab'a farmlands
1500	Warplanes over Jazzin and the Shab'a farmlands

17 May 2001

Time	Incident
0930	Warplanes over all parts of Lebanon
1140	Warplanes over all parts of Lebanon
1300	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
1530	Warplanes over the South
1530-1615	An Israeli Poclain-type excavator was operating near Mazra'at Fashkul in the Shab'a farmlands.
1725-2100	Firing near Mazra'at Fashkul in the Shab'a farmlands
2100	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
1040	Warplanes over all parts of Lebanon

18 May 2001

Time	Incident
1030-1100	Warplanes over the South, Mount Lebanon and the North, breaking the sound barrier

19 May 2001

Time	Incident
1120-1215	A reconnaissance aircraft over Khiyam, Marj Uyun and the Western Bekaa

20 May 2001

Time	Incident
1430-1445	Warplanes over the South breaking the sound barrier
2030-2055	Israeli forces at their Ruwaysat al-Alam and Radar hill outposts in the Shab'a farmlands directed several bursts of fire at the surrounding area and launched several illumination flares.
2030-2055	An Israeli helicopter over the Shab'a farmlands
2130	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Bekaa
2145-2155	Two helicopters over Mazra'at Fashkul in the Shab'a farmlands
2255	Israeli forces fired two shells from one of their outposts in the Shab'a farmlands. They impacted in an outlying area of Shab'a in the liberated zone.
2310-2330	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Tyre area
2310-2330	Six helicopters over Hula and Udaysah

21 May 2001

Time	Incident
0800-0945	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Shab'a farmlands
0855-0905	Two Israeli helicopters over an outlying area of Udaysah
1050	Four aircraft heading east
1310	Warplanes over the South, Mount Lebanon and the North, breaking the sound barrier and carrying out mock attacks in the Shab'a farmlands
1315	Warplanes over Nabatiyah and Hasbayya
1330-1430	Two targets over the South heading north and then south and breaking the sound barrier

1400	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Shab'a farmlands
1430	Two targets over Sidon heading towards Mount Lebanon and breaking the sound barrier
1430	Two targets over Shikka heading east
1500	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Shab'a farmlands
2000-2055	Warplanes, helicopters and a reconnaissance aircraft over the Shab'a farmlands

Summary report of 21 May 2001 on an Israeli violation in the village of Ghajar

At 1000 hours on 3 May 2001 an Israeli work detail accompanied by soldiers and military vehicles entered the western part of Ghajar (the Lebanese side) and proceeded to erect a five-metre-high metal pole with a monitoring device mounted on it opposite the Wazzani spring some 50 metres from the Lebanese side of the boundary.

Mr. de Mistura was informed of the violation, and Brigadier-General Maher Tfaili also informed Major-General Seth Kofi Obeng. Mr. de Mistura undertook to have the pole investigated in order to ascertain if there was a violation.

On 6 May 2001, John Bell, Mr. de Mistura's assistant, contacted us from Naqurah and informed us that the pole had twice been overflown, photographs had been taken and it had been ascertained that there had been no violation. The pole had been erected on the Israeli side. De Mistura had made a statement to that effect to the media.

A technical team of Lebanese liaison officers carried out an on-the-spot investigation of the violation and made topographical measurements using precision instruments. It transpired that the new pole had been erected at coordinates 744261.88 east and 3685652.50 north on the Universal Transverse Mercator grid, that is to say exactly 57 metres inside Lebanese territory from the Blue Line.

It also transpired that there was a dwelling, painted white, in the Lebanese part of the town with an Israeli flag and communications equipment on the roof, indicating that it was an Israeli military position.

The Lebanese liaison unit submitted a protest to UNIFIL concerning this violation, and we also contacted the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Mahmoud Hammoud, who, in turn, contacted Mr. de Mistura's office to schedule a meeting with him and remedy the matter. UNIFIL continued to deny that there had been a violation.

The Lebanese team again confirmed the violation. Brigadier-General Tfaili raised the matter on 15 May 2001 with Major-General Obeng, who acknowledged that there was a violation and undertook to have it corrected.

More than two weeks after the violation was committed it has not been corrected, and its existence has been denied on more than one occasion and then reconfirmed. This reflects a lack of seriousness in dealing with this matter.

On Your Excellency's instructions, Brigadier-General Tfaili is endeavouring to elaborate a mechanism, in coordination with UNIFIL, so that violations can be investigated by a joint Lebanon-UNIFIL team to establish the facts at the proper time. He proposes that the matter should be raised with Mr. Guéhenno and with de Mistura so that the violation can be corrected that a statement should be issued on the matter by de Mistura.

22 May 2001

Time	Incident
0930-1000	A reconnaissance aircraft over Kafr Shuba
1515	Two targets circling over Marj Uyun as far as the sea
1515-1535	Warplanes over the South and the Western Bekaa
1640-1710	Two targets over the sea west of Shikka heading north
1945-2005	Israeli forces at the Ramlah hill outpost in the Shab'a farmlands directed several bursts of fire at surrounding areas.
2100-2120	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
2205-2305	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
2340	Israeli forces at an outpost in the Shab'a farmlands launched two illumination flares over the outpost at Radar hill in the same area.

23 May 2001

Time	Incident
0500-0515	Warplanes over Nabatiyah and Marj Uyun
0230-0245	Light-weapons fire at the Fatimah Gate
1335	Two targets over Beirut and Mount Lebanon, breaking the sound barrier

24 May 2001

Time	Incident
0500	Warplanes over Naqurah and the Shab'a farmlands
0730	Warplanes over Naqurah and the Shab'a farmlands
1100	Two targets over the Shab'a farmlands heading for the Western Bekaa
1100	Two targets over Naqurah
1100	Two targets circling over Sidon
1245	Warplanes over the South, Mount Lebanon and the Western Bekaa
1535	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Bekaa
1705	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Bekaa
2100-2110	Medium-machine-gun fire near the Ramta hill outpost in the Shab'a farmlands
2110-2155	Two Israeli helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

25 May 2001

Time	Incident
0730	Warplanes and reconnaissance aircraft over the Shab'a farmlands
0830	Warplanes and reconnaissance aircraft over the Shab'a farmlands
1125	Three targets coming from the south and heading towards the Western Bekaa
1400	Warplanes coming from the south and heading towards Mount Lebanon
1410	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
1610	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

26 May 2001

Time	Incident
0715	Warplanes over the South
0855	Warplanes over the South
1430-1530	Warplanes over the South

27 May 2001

Time	Incident
0700	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Shab'a farmlands
0900	Warplanes over Nabatiyah
0940	Warplanes over the Qulaylah-Tyre area
1005	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Shab'a farmlands
1005	Warplanes over the South
1100-1130	Warplanes over all parts of Lebanon, breaking the sound barrier

28 May 2001

Time	Incident
0600	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Shab'a farmlands
0700	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Shab'a farmlands
1100	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Shab'a farmlands
0815-0915	Warplanes over Tyre, Marj Uyun and Nabatiyah
1455-1540	Warplanes over Naqurah, Nabatiyah and Marj Uyun

29 May 2001

Time	Incident
1045	Warplanes over Beirut
1110-1230	Warplanes over the South
1855	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
1940	Warplanes and a reconnaissance aircraft over Naqurah and Bint Jubayl
2150	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
2315	Warplanes and a reconnaissance aircraft over Naqurah and Bint Jubayl

30 May 2001

Time	Incident
1035	Warplanes over Nabatiyah
1315	Warplanes over the Qulaylah area
1345	Two targets over the Golan heading for the Shab'a farmlands
1500	A reconnaissance aircraft over Naqurah and Nabatiyah
2035	Balloon over Ramta hill in the Shab'a farmlands
2115	Balloon over Ramta hill in the Shab'a farmlands
2135	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
2240	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

31 May 2001

Time	Incident
1300	Warplanes over the Western Bekaa heading for Batrun
1345	Warplanes over the Western Bekaa heading for Batrun
1900	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
2140	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
2000-2020	Raking of the area around the Ruwaysat al-Summaqah outpost in the Shab'a farmlands with medium-weapons fire
2100-2215	Explosions in the Shab'a farmlands

1 June 2001

Time	Incident
1010	Firing from the Shab'a farmlands
1100	Warplanes over the Shab'a farmlands
1215	Warplanes over Hasbayya and Marj Uyun

2 June 2001

Time	Incident
0515 and 0615	Medium-machine-gun fire at Ramta and Summaqah in the Shab'a farmlands

3 June 2001

Time	Incident
1000	Six targets west of Shikka
1000	Three targets opposite the northern Lebanon-Syria boundary
1000	Seven targets over the Lebanon-Palestine boundary
1100	Twelve targets off the Lebanese coast heading south to north
1330-1335	Israeli forces at the Ruwaysat al-Alam outpost in the Shab'a farmlands directed several bursts of medium-weapons fire at surrounding areas.
1310	A reconnaissance aircraft over Jazzin, Naqurah and the Bekaa
1600-1610	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

1845	Warplanes over all parts of Lebanon
1900	A reconnaissance aircraft over Jazzin, Naqurah and the Bekaa

4 June 2001

Time	Incident
1000	Two targets off Shikka heading for Mount Lebanon, breaking the sound barrier
1000	Two targets over the Shab'a farmlands heading for the Western Bekaa

5 June 2001

Time	Incident
1400	Warplanes over Naqurah
1400	Two targets over Tyre heading north
2055-2130	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
2245-2310	Israeli forces fired bursts of medium-machine-gun fire from the Radar hill outpost in the Shab'a farmlands. They also fired three 81-mm mortar rounds that impacted on the Shab'a-Ayn Ata road in the liberated zone.

6 June 2001

Time	Incident
1615	Warplanes over the South and Mount Lebanon, breaking the sound barrier
2105-2115	Medium-weapons fire from the Ruwaysat al-Summaqah outpost in the Shab'a farmlands
2115-2145	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

9 June 2001

Time	Incident
0300	A reconnaissance aircraft over Rashayya heading north
1500-1600	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Shab'a farmlands

11 June 2001

Time	Incident
2030-2130	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

Notes

From August 2000 to 11 June 2001 there were 589 Israeli aerial violations of Lebanese sovereignty.

In Israeli attacks on civilians in the vicinity of Lebanon's borders between 28 May 2000 and 25 May 2001 (shootings and shelling) one person was killed and 58 were wounded. Two Palestinians were also killed, and 13 were wounded.

12 June 2001

Time	Incident
1445	A reconnaissance aircraft over Tyre, Naqurah, Bint Jubayl and Shab'a
1515	Two targets over Marj Uyun
1500-1605	Warplanes over the South
1900	A reconnaissance aircraft over Naqurah, Tyre, Bint Jubayl and Shab'a

13 June 2001

Time	Incident
1230	Two targets over Triploi
2120	A reconnaissance aircraft over Sidon East
0045	A target over Na'imah heading south
0100	A target over Tyre

14 June 2001

Time	Incident
1350 and 1400	A target over Hasbayya, Marj Uyun, Bint Jubayl and the Shab'a farmlands
1345 and 1400	Firing from the Ruwaysat al-Alam outpost in the Shab'a farmlands
2330 and 2350	A reconnaissance aircraft over Naqurah

15 June 2001

Time	Incident
1055	A reconnaissance aircraft over Jazzin and the Western Bekaa
1210	A reconnaissance aircraft over Jazzin and the Western Bekaa

17 June 2001

Time	Incident
2000-2035	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

18 June 2001

Time	Incident
1125-1155	Warplanes over all parts of Lebanon, breaking the sound barrier
2115-2210	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

20 June 2001

Time	Incident
1300	Two targets 8 nautical miles west of Shikka heading south
1300	Warplanes over Tyre

23 June 2001

Time	Incident
1025	Two targets over Tyre; three targets over the sea 8 nautical miles off Shikka heading east
1110	Two targets over the Western Bekaa and Mount Lebanon, breaking the sound barrier

24 June 2001

Time	Incident
1100-1205	Warplanes over the Western Bekaa, the Shuf and the South
1905	Helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

2240	Helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
2320	Israeli forces fired a projectile, type unknown, from one of the outposts in the Shab'a farmlands. It impacted inside the Shab'a farmlands.

26 June 2001

Time	Incident
2035-2045	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

27 June 2001

Time	Incident
1050 and 1130	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
2015	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
2245	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

27 [i.e. 28?] June 2001

Time	Incident
0955	Pilotless aircraft over Hula

29 June 2001

Time	Incident
1100	Pilotless aircraft over the Sultan Ya'qub area
1500	Pilotless aircraft over Qir'awn heading south
1900	Air raid on the Kafr Shuba and Shab'a areas
1955	Air raid on the Kafr Shuba and Shab'a areas

1 July 2001

Time	Incident
1155	Israeli warplanes attacked a Syrian forces radar installation between Talya and Hallaniyah in the Bekaa. Two radar systems were destroyed and two Syrian soldiers were killed, as was Private Hasan Muhammad Rabbah of the Lebanese Army.
1300-1355	Warplanes over Shab'a, Kafr Shuba and Hasbayya, carrying out mock attacks

1415-1435	Israeli forces at one of the outposts in the Shab'a farmlands fired two 155-mm artillery shells at an outlying area of Shab'a and directed several bursts of fire at parts of the town. Muhammad Atawi was slightly injured.
1500-1515	Warplanes over the South, Mount Lebanon and the North, breaking the sound barrier

2 July 2001

Time	Incident
1125	Warplanes over the Qulaylah area
1215	A reconnaissance aircraft over the South
1600	Warplanes over Nabatiyah
1840	A reconnaissance aircraft over the South

3 July 2001

Time	Incident
1210	Two targets over the Bekaa heading north and breaking the sound barrier
1240	Warplanes over the South, the Bekaa and Mount Lebanon, breaking the sound barrier

5 July 2001

Time	Incident
1205	Two targets over Batrun
1205	A target over Alayh
1425	A target over the Qulaylah area
2250 and 2300	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

8 July 2001

Time	Incident
1125-1205	Warplanes over Bint Jubayl and the Shab'a farmlands
1400	Warplanes over the Qulaylah area
2020-2040	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

9 July 2001

Time	Incident
1300-1305	Warplanes over Bint Jubayl
2100-2110	Warplanes over Bint Jubayl and Tibnin

11 July 2001

Time	Incident
0920	Two targets heading for Shikka
0940	Warplanes over Tyre
0945	Warplanes over Nabatiyah
1000	Warplanes over the Shuf, Damur and Na'imah
1100	Warplanes over Nabatiyah
1100	Warplanes over the sea 2 nautical miles off Juniyah
1135	A target over the South and the Bekaa
1535	A target over Marj Uyun

13 July 2001

Time	Incident
0050-0100	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Shab'a farmlands

14 July 2001

Time	Incident
2140-2150	A reconnaissance aircraft over Tyre heading for Damur

15 July 2001

Time	Incident
1620	Warplanes over the Bint Jubayl area

16 July 2001

Time	Incident
1340-1410	Warplanes over the Marj Uyun and Jazzin areas
1800-1810	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
2030-2040	Warplanes over Iqlim al-Tuffah

17 July 2001

Time	Incident
0900	Warplanes over the South
1000	Warplanes over the Bint Jubayl area
1000	Warplanes over the Shab'a farmlands
1205	Warplanes over the South
1200-1300	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
1235-1300	Warplanes over the Naqurah area
1430	Warplanes over the Naqurah and Marj Uyun areas
1500	Warplanes over Nabatiyah
1530	Warplanes over the Naqurah and Marj Uyun areas

18 July 2001

Time	Incident
0500-0630	Two reconnaissance aircraft over the Hasbayya and Rashayya areas
0650-0710	Israeli forces raked the area around the Ruwaysat al-Alam outpost with medium-weapons fire.
2215	Three helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
2315	Three helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

19 July 2001

Time	Incident
1100	Warplanes over the Shab'a farmlands, Hasbayya and Marj Uyun
1335	Warplanes over the Shab'a farmlands, Hasbayya and Marj Uyun
2135	Two helicopters over the Litani river, one subsequently heading towards Mount Hermon and the other towards Metullah

20 July 2001

Time	Incident
0835	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
0945	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
1145 and 1200	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Shab'a farmlands
1255	Warplanes over Jazzin
1310	A slow-moving target over Sidon

21 July 2001

Time	Incident
1000 and 1030	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Shab'a farmlands and Kafr Shuba

22 July 2001

Time	Incident
1655	Warplanes over the South
1705-1745	Warplanes over the Shuf and the South

23 July 2001

Time	Incident
1045	Two targets over Tyre
1140	Four targets heading south
1140	Aircraft circling between Damur and the South
1140	Three targets heading south to north and breaking the sound barrier
2040	Warplanes over the Shab'a farmlands
2225	Warplanes over the Shab'a farmlands

24 July 2001

Time	Incident
0915	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Shab'a farmlands
1125	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Shab'a farmlands
1110-1130	Warplanes over the South

1300-1430	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Shab'a farmlands
1300-1430	Warplanes over the Bint Jubayl area

26 July 2001

Time	Incident
1030	A slow-moving targets over Marj Uyun and Dayr al-Qamar
1100	Four Israeli trenchers entered the liberated part of Ghajar but did not perform any work.
1045 and 1155	Raking of areas around Ramta hill in the Shab'a farmlands with machine-gun fire
2030 and 2135	Israel fired several 155-mm shells at areas around its outpost at Ruwaysat al-Alam in the Shab'a farmlands.
2130	A helicopter over the Shab'a farmlands
0255	A slow-moving target over Naqurah

27 July 2001

Time	Incident
1400 and 1405	Warplanes over the Bint Jubayl and the occupied Shab'a farmlands
1800	Israeli forces brought a bulldozer and a Poclain excavator into the liberated part of Ghajar.

29 July 2001

Time	Incident
1000	Warplanes over the South and Mount Lebanon
1030	Warplanes over the Shab'a farmlands
1900	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
2115	Warplanes over the Shab'a farmlands and the Nabatiyah area
2210	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
2215	Warplanes over Nabatiyah
2220-2225	Israeli forces fired several medium-machine-gun rounds at surrounding areas from the Radar hill outpost in the Shab'a farmlands.
2245	Warplanes over the South and Mount Lebanon

30 July 2001

Time	Incident
0700-835	Israeli forces at one of the outposts in the Shab'a farmlands fired several 155-mm artillery shells at areas around the Ruwaysat al-Alam and Summaqah outposts in the same area.
0930-1000	Israeli forces raked areas around the Ruwaysat al-Alam and Summaqah outposts with medium-weapons fire.
0920	Warplanes over the South, the Western Bekaa and Mount Lebanon, breaking the sound barrier
1200-1700	An Israeli bulldozer and an Israeli Poclain carried out excavation work west of Ghajar opposite the Wazzani spring.
2140	Warplanes over the South, the Western Bekaa and Damur
2215-2240	Israeli forces strafed the areas around the outposts at Fashkul and Ramta hill in the Shab'a farmlands.
2340	Warplanes over the South, the Western Bekaa and Damur

31 July 2001

Time	Incident
0910	Two targets over Kafr Killa heading north
0930	Warplanes over the Shab'a farmlands
0930	Warplanes over Nabatiyah

1 August 2001

Time	Incident
2025	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
2215	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

2 August 2001

Time	Incident
2100	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
2210	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

6 August 2001

Time	Incident
0830-0930	Warplanes over the South, the North, Mount Lebanon and the Bekaa, breaking the sound barrier
1330	A helicopter over the Shab'a farmlands
1710-1800	Warplanes over the South

7 August 2001

Time	Incident
0950-1100	Warplanes over the Shab'a farmlands
0950-1100	Helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
1022-1405	A reconnaissance aircraft over the South and the Bekaa
1720-1725	Warplanes over the Naqurah area

8 August 2001

Time	Incident
0725-0730	Warplanes over Naqurah
0850-0915	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
1950	A reconnaissance aircraft over the South
2155	A reconnaissance aircraft over the South

9 August 2001

Time	Incident
2400	A reconnaissance aircraft over Naqurah

12 August 2001

Time	Incident
1100-1135	Warplanes over the South and the Bekaa

13 August 2001

Time	Incident
2030	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
2120	Three helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
2355	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

15 August 2001

Time	Incident
1250	Warplanes over the South, the Western Bekaa and Mount Lebanon
1500	Warplanes over the South, the Western Bekaa and Mount Lebanon

16 August 2001

Time	Incident
1127	Two fast-moving targets over Khiyam heading for Shab'a
1130	Warplanes over Nabatiyah
1225	Warplanes over Qulaylah
1230	Warplanes over the South, the Bekaa and Mount Lebanon

19 August 2001

Time	Incident
1425	Warplanes and a reconnaissance aircraft over the sea 10 nautical miles west of Beirut
1425	A slow-moving target over Jwayya
1707	Warplanes 10 nautical miles off Beirut, and a reconnaissance aircraft
1707	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Shuf

20 August 2001

Time	Incident
1400-1515	A helicopter over the Shab'a farmlands
1405	A reconnaissance aircraft over the South
1735	A reconnaissance aircraft over the South

2025-2050	Three helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
2140-2150	Israeli forces fired medium-weapons rounds at areas around the outpost at Ruwaysat al-Summaqah in the Shab'a farmlands.

21 August 2001

Time	Incident
0815-0900	Warplanes over the Bint Jubayl area

22 August 2001

Time	Incident
0800	Warplanes over the Bint Jubayl area and the Shab'a farmlands
0955	Warplanes over the Bint Jubayl area and the Shab'a farmlands
1300-1320	Warplanes over Marj Uyun and Hasbayya
2050-2115	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

27 August 2001

Time	Incident
1100	Two targets over the South heading for Beirut and breaking the sound barrier
1100	Two targets over Shikka
1555	Warplanes over the Bint Jubayl area
1800	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
1900	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

28 August 2001

Time	Incident
1145	Two targets over Sidon heading north
1145	Two targets over Bint Jubayl heading north
1230	Warplanes over the South at very high altitudes

29 August 2001

Time	Incident
1215 and 1245	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Western Bekaa

30 August 2001

Time	Incident
1020	A reconnaissance aircraft over Bint Jubayl and Naqurah
1130	A reconnaissance aircraft over Jazzin
1230	A reconnaissance aircraft over Bint Jubayl and Naqurah
1330 and 1345	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
1340	Warplanes over Bint Jubayl, Tibnin, Naqurah and the Shab'a farmlands
1445	Warplanes over Bint Jubayl, Tibnin, Naqurah and the Shab'a farmlands
1845	Two helicopters over Naqurah

31 August 2001

Time	Incident
0305 and 0330	Warplanes over the South
0340 and 0415	Two helicopters over Tyre, Bint Jubayl, Tibnin and the Shab'a farmlands
0730	Warplanes and reconnaissance aircraft over the South
1245	Warplanes over the South
1745	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
1825	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
1632	Reconnaissance aircraft over Alma al-Sha'b and the South
1856	Reconnaissance aircraft over Alma al-Sha'b and Damur

1 September 2001

Time	Incident
1915-2000	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
1925-2045	A reconnaissance aircraft over the South

2 September 2001

Time	Incident
1030-1130	Israeli forces at the Ramta hill outpost in the Shab'a farmlands fired several 120-mm mortar rounds and directed a number of bursts of medium-weapons fire at surrounding areas as well as at Mazra'at Bistra in the liberated zone.
1145-1230	Warplanes over the Bint Jubayl area and the Shab'a farmlands
1655-1725	Israeli forces raked areas around the Ruwaysat al-Alam outpost in the Shab'a farmlands with medium-weapons fire.
1700	Warplanes over Beirut and Damur
1700	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Zahrani area
1930	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Zahrani area
2155	Israeli forces launched an illumination flare over Lebanese territorial waters along the boundary with occupied Palestine.

3 September 2001

Time	Incident
0945	Warplanes over the Hasbayya and Marj Uyun areas
1300	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Jazzin and Tibnin areas
2040	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Jazzin and Tibnin areas
2145	A slow-moving target over Sidon East

4 September 2001

Time	Incident
0930-0940	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
2300-2310	Israeli forces raked the area around the outpost at Summaqah hill in the Shab'a farmlands with medium-weapons fire.
2250-0010	A reconnaissance aircraft over the South heading for Damur

5 September 2001

Time	Incident
0250	An Israeli reconnaissance aircraft over the Hasbayya area and the Shab'a farmlands
0510	An Israeli reconnaissance aircraft over the Hasbayya area and the Shab'a farmlands
1050	An Israeli reconnaissance aircraft over the Bint Jubayl area
1105	An Israeli reconnaissance aircraft over Kafr Huna heading for Aramta
2020-2115	An Israeli reconnaissance aircraft over Hula

6 September 2001

Time	Incident
1035	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Qasimiyah river heading for Beirut
1040-1110	A fast-moving target over Sidon heading north towards Na'imah and Damur
1110	A target over Kafr Shuba
1330	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Bint Jubayl area
0015 and 0025	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Western Bekaa

7 September 2001

Time	Incident
1600	A reconnaissance aircraft over Hasbayya
1720	A reconnaissance aircraft over Hasbayya

8 September 2001

Time	Incident
1040	A reconnaissance aircraft over Damur heading for Beirut
1320	A reconnaissance aircraft over Damur heading for Beirut
1515	A slow-moving target over Marj Uyun heading for Beirut
1620	A slow-moving target over Marj Uyun heading for Beirut
2220 and 2250	Two helicopters over the sea off Naqurah and Adlun

9 September 2001

Time	Incident
1335	Warplanes over the Marj Uyun area
1350-1440	Warplanes over the South, Mount Lebanon and the Western Bekaa

10 September 2001

Time	Incident
1130-1215	Warplanes over the South, the Bekaa, the North and Mount Lebanon, breaking the sound barrier
1735-1750	Two Israeli helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
2250-2345	An Israeli reconnaissance aircraft over the South

11 September 2001

Time	Incident
1240	A slow-moving target 5 nautical miles off Sidon

12 september 2001

Time	Incident
0935	Warplanes over the South
1150	Two targets over Bint Jubayl heading north
1430	Two targets over the South heading for Juniyah
1510	Two reconnaissance aircraft west of Shikka
2045	A reconnaissance aircraft over Tibnin
2220	A reconnaissance aircraft over Tibnin
2222	A reconnaissance aircraft over Marj Uyun and Damur
2335	A reconnaissance aircraft over Marj Uyun and Damur

13 September 2001

Time	Incident
0005	A reconnaissance aircraft over Damur
0815	A reconnaissance aircraft over Damur
1105 and 1130	Warplanes over Jazzin, Hasbayya and Marj Uyun

1830	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
1915	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

16 September 2001

Time	Incident
0900-1000	Warplanes over the South, the Western Bekaa and Mount Lebanon
2240	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Marj Uyun area

17 September 2001

Time	Incident
1110	Warplanes over the Western Bekaa
1110	A slow-moving target over Damur

20 September 2001

Time	Incident
1230	Two targets over Lebanese territorial waters off Tyre heading north
1230	Two targets coming from the west towards Beirut and breaking the sound barrier
1500 and 1540	Warplanes over the Shab'a farmlands
1815 and 1900	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

21 September 2001

Time	Incident
0830 and 0925	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
1035 and 1100	Four targets off Shikka heading south
2200 and 2230	A reconnaissance aircraft over Tyre and the Zahrani

23 September 2001

Time	Incident
1135-1230	Warplanes over the South
2230-2300	An Israeli reconnaissance aircraft over the Tyre area
2255-2310	Warplanes over the Bint Jubayl area

24 September 2001

Time	Incident
1100	Twelve aircraft over the Lebanon-Syria border area opposite the Golan, four of them entering the Western Bekaa and heading for Shikka, Beirut and Sarafand, breaking the sound barrier
1100	Fifteen aircraft over the Lebanon-Syria border area
1100	Warplanes over the sea 3 nautical miles west of the Zahrani and over the Shab'a farmlands
1100	A reconnaissance aircraft off Sidon heading north
1415	Warplanes over the sea 3 nautical miles west of the Zahrani and over the Shab'a farmlands

25 September 2001

Time	Incident
1740-1800	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Tibnin area

30 September 2001

Time	Incident
1100-1235	Warplanes over the South

1 October 2001

Time	Incident
1530-1545	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Zibqin area
1615-1630	Warplanes over the Marj Uyun and Jazzin areas
1730	Israeli forces at one of the outposts in the Shab'a farmlands fired two artillery shells that impacted in the same area.
0010-0015	Warplanes over the Bint Jubayl area

2 October 2001

Time	Incident
0010-0015	Warplanes over the Bint Jubayl area
1115-1215	Warplanes over the South, the Western Bekaa, Batrun and Mount Lebanon
1850-1900	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

3 October 2001

Time	Incident
1000-1200	Warplanes over all parts of Lebanon breaking the sound barrier
1830	Helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
1830	Warplanes over the South

4 October 2001

Time	Incident
1200 and 1245	Warplanes over the South, launching heat balloons

5 October 2001

Time	Incident
1345	Warplanes over Sidon
1945	A reconnaissance aircraft over Hasbayya, Marj Uyun and the Shab'a farmlands
2345	A reconnaissance aircraft over Hasbayya, Marj Uyun and the Shab'a farmlands

7 October 2001

Time	Incident
1235	An Israeli reconnaissance aircraft over Sidon, Khaldah and Na'imah
1530	A reconnaissance aircraft over Marj Uyun and the Shab'a farmlands
1617	An Israeli reconnaissance aircraft over Sidon, Khaldah and Na'imah

1645	A reconnaissance aircraft over Marj Uyun and the Shab'a farmlands
2125-2155	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

8 October 2001

Time	Incident
0945	Warplanes over the South, Mount Lebanon and the Western Bekaa
1100	Warplanes over the South, Mount Lebanon and the Western Bekaa
1200	Warplanes over the South, Mount Lebanon and the Western Bekaa
1220	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Tyre area
1310-1250	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
2050	A reconnaissance aircraft over Beirut and the South

9 October 2001

Time	Incident
1515-1535	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

10 October 2001

Time	Incident
1045 and 1055	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
1130	Two targets over Sidon heading north
1430	Warplanes over the South and Bint Jubayl
1515	Warplanes over Bint Jubayl
1600	Warplanes over Bint Jubayl
1900	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
2120	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

11 October 2001

Time	Incident
1220 and 1230	Warplanes over Tyre heading north
1440	Warplanes and a reconnaissance aircraft over the South

2150	Warplanes over the Bint Jubayl area
2220	Warplanes over the Bint Jubayl area

12 October 2001

Time	Incident
0715	Warplanes over the South and the Shab'a farmlands
0815	Warplanes over the South and the Shab'a farmlands
1320	Warplanes and a reconnaissance aircraft over Tyre and Bint Jubayl
1455	Warplanes and a reconnaissance aircraft over Tyre and Bint Jubayl

13 October 2001

Time	Incident
2010-2025	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Tyre area

14 October 2001

Time	Incident
1015-1045	Israeli forces raked areas around their outposts at Ruwaysat al-Alam and Summaqah in the Shab'a farmlands with medium-weapons fire.
1055-1200	Warplanes over the Shab'a farmlands and the South
1335	Two helicopters over Shab'a
2315	Two helicopters over Shab'a

16 October 2001

Time	Incident
1325-1500	Warplanes over the South
1945-2005	Warplanes over the Bint Jubayl area

17 October 2001

Time	Incident
0655	Israeli forces raked the area around the outpost at Ramta hill in the Shab'a farmlands with medium-weapons fire.
1100	Warplanes over the Qulaylah area
1110	Warplanes over the South and the Shab'a farmlands
1140	Warplanes over the South and the Shab'a farmlands
1905 and 1910	Warplanes over the Bint Jubayl area
1925 and 1940	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

19 October 2001

Time	Incident
1125	Warplanes over all parts of Lebanon breaking the sound barrier
1420	Warplanes over all parts of Lebanon breaking the sound barrier

21 October 2001

Time	Incident
0730-0800	Israeli forces raked the area around the outpost at Summaqah hill with medium-weapons fire.
1130-1145	Warplanes over the Hasbayya and Marj Uyun areas and the Shab'a farmlands
1515-1545	Israeli forces at the Mazra'at Fashkul outpost in the Shab'a farmlands fired several 155-mm artillery shells at the Birkat al-Naqqar locality.
1515-1545	Warplanes over the Tibnin area
1630-1825	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Shab'a farmlands and the Marj Uyun area

22 October 2001

Time	Incident
1155	Israeli forces shelled areas around their outpost at Birkat al-Naqqar with 155-mm artillery shells.
1305-1415	Israeli forces at outposts in the Shab'a farmlands fired several artillery shells of miscellaneous calibre at outlying areas of Kafr Shuba, Shab'a and Hilta.

1415	Israeli forces at outposts in the Shab'a farmlands fired several artillery shells of miscellaneous calibre at outlying areas of Kafr Shuba, Shab'a and Hilta.
1340-1430	Warplanes over the Shab'a farmlands
1350-1355	Israeli aircraft attacked Saddanah hill and Burj hill outside Kafr Shuba, firing air-to-surface missiles.
1350-1355	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
1520-1610	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

23 October 2001

Time	Incident
1220	Warplanes over the Nabatiyah and Jazzin areas, breaking the sound barrier
2330-2400	Eight Israeli aircraft flew over the Hasbayya and Marj Uyun areas and the Western and Central Bekaa at very low altitudes as far as Ba'labakk. They then headed for the Ibrahim river area and flew over Juniyah before heading out to sea.
2345-0005	A reconnaissance aircraft over Naqurah

24 October 2001

Time	Incident
1140	Warplanes over Naqurah
1245	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
1820	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

25 October 2001

Time	Incident
2245	A reconnaissance aircraft over Bint Jubayl and Tyre
2345	A reconnaissance aircraft over Bint Jubayl and Tyre

26 October 2001

Time	Incident
1225	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

30 October 2001

Time	Incident
1145	Warplanes over the Marj Uyun area and the Shab'a farmlands
1420	Warplanes over the Bint Jubayl area
1500	Warplanes over the Kafr Shuba area and the Shab'a farmlands
1845-1900	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

31 October 2001

Time	Incident
1115-1130	Warplanes over the Tyre area
1825	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
1925	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

1 November 2001

Time	Incident
0810	Warplanes over the Bint Jubayl area
1030	Warplanes over the South
1030	Warplanes over Mount Lebanon and the North
1340	Warplanes over Nabatiyah
1430	Warplanes over the South, Mount Lebanon and the North
1645	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
1800	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
1815 and 1850	Two helicopters over Blida and Aytrun

2 November 2001

Time	Incident
1000	Warplanes over the South, the Bekaa, Mount Lebanon and the North
1130	Warplanes over the South, the Bekaa, Mount Lebanon and the North

4 November 2001

Time	Incident
1100	Warplanes over Qulaylah and Tyre
1145	Four targets over Tyre
1145	Warplanes over Marj Uyun, Shab'a and the Shab'a farmlands
1210	Two targets over Kafr Shuba heading north
1300	Warplanes over the South
1625	Israeli forces raked areas around their outposts at Ruwaysat al-Alam, Summaqah and Radar hill with medium-weapons fire.
1700-1800	A reconnaissance aircraft over Naqurah
1730	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
2025	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

5 November 2001

Time	Incident
1000	Warplanes over Tyre and Naqurah
1100	Warplanes over Qulaylah at low altitudes, launching heat balloons
1810-1930	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
2145-2155	Warplanes over Bint Jubayl

7 November 2001

Time	Incident
1235	Warplanes over the Tyre, Sidon and Naqurah areas
1510	Warplanes over Tibnin
1550	Warplanes over the Tyre, Sidon and Naqurah areas
1840-2000	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

8 November 2001

Time	Incident
1630	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
1700	Two helicopters over Aytrun and Yarun

1850	Helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
2000	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

9 November 2001

Time	Incident
1045	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
1845	A reconnaissance aircraft over Tibnin
1950	A reconnaissance aircraft over Tibnin
2140	A reconnaissance aircraft over the South
2140	A reconnaissance aircraft over Mount Lebanon
2335	A reconnaissance aircraft over the South
2335	A reconnaissance aircraft over Mount Lebanon

10 November 2001

Time	Incident
1100	Over Beirut

11 November 2001

Time	Incident
1010	A reconnaissance aircraft over Sidon, Damur and Naqurah
1225	A reconnaissance aircraft over Sidon, Damur and Naqurah
1725-1750	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

12 November 2001

Time	Incident
1250	Warplanes over the sea heading north as far as the Shuf
1550-1645	A reconnaissance aircraft over the South and Damur

13 November 2001

Time	Incident
1000-1050	Warplanes over the South and Mount Lebanon
1015	Aircraft circling between Beirut and Shikka

1500	Israeli forces raked the area around their outpost at Radar hill in the Shab'a farmlands with medium-weapons fire.
1535	A reconnaissance aircraft over the South
1535	Warplanes over all parts of Lebanon breaking the sound barrier
1600	Israeli forces raked the area around their outpost at Radar hill in the Shab'a farmlands with medium-weapons fire.
1635	A reconnaissance aircraft 5 nautical miles off Sarafand
1730	Aircraft circling between Sidon and Beirut
0000	Two aircraft coming from the south, heading north and breaking the sound barrier over Beirut and Mount Lebanon

14 November 2001

Time	Incident
1015	Warplanes over the Bekaa and Shikka
1140	Warplanes over Shikka
1730	Aircraft circling between Sidon and Beirut
1945	A reconnaissance aircraft over Tyre, Sidon and the Zahrani
2000	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
2055	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
2225	A reconnaissance aircraft over Tyre, Sidon and the Zahrani

15 November 2001

Time	Incident
1200	Warplanes over Mount Lebanon and the South
1710	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

16 November 2001

Time	Incident
0400	A reconnaissance aircraft over Jazzin
0500	A reconnaissance aircraft over Jazzin
1100	Four targets over Shikka heading east
1120	Warplanes over Shikka

18 November 2001

Time	Incident
1135	Warplanes over all parts of Lebanon breaking the sound barrier
1615	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
1930	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

19 November 2001

Time	Incident
1000	Warplanes over all parts of Lebanon breaking the sound barrier
1050	Warplanes over Beirut, the Bekaa and the North, breaking the sound barrier
1210	Helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
1915	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
2200	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

21 November 2001

Time	Incident
1030	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
1115	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
1230	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

24 November 2001

Time	Incident
2130	A reconnaissance aircraft over the sea off Khayzaran

25 November 2001

Time	Incident
1009	A reconnaissance aircraft over the sea 2 nautical miles off Sidon heading for Beirut
1130	Warplanes over the Bint Jubayl area
1500	Warplanes over the South

27 November 2001

Time	Incident
2100	A reconnaissance aircraft over the sea circling between Tyre and Beirut
2359	A reconnaissance aircraft over the sea circling between Tyre and Beirut

28 November 2001

Time	Incident
1350	Warplanes over all parts of Lebanon
1500	Warplanes over the South

1 December 2001

Time	Incident
1340	Warplanes over Nabatiyah

2 December 2001

Time	Incident
1040	Warplanes over the South and the Bekaa
1500	Warplanes over the South and the Bekaa
1730	Two helicopters over the Naqurah area

8 December 2001

Time	Incident
1200	Warplanes from south to north
1300	Warplanes from south to north

9 December 2001

Time	Incident
1100	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands
1915	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

2005	A reconnaissance aircraft over Beirut, the Shuf and the South
2255	A reconnaissance aircraft over Beirut, the Shuf and the South

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9 October 2000

Time	Incident
1235	Two targets over the sea heading for Beirut; two targets over Shturah heading for Hirmil; two targets over the Golan heading south
1320	Two targets over the Golan heading south and then circling over Nabatiyah; two targets coming from the south and heading for the Bekaa, breaking the sound barrier between the Bekaa and Beirut, proceeding to Jubayl along the shore northwards, circling 30 nautical miles off Qulay'at, and then heading south 7 nautical miles offshore
1405	Four targets circling over Tyre to a distance of 5 nautical miles out to sea and then 5 inland

10 October 2000

Time	Incident
0940	Aircraft over Hasbayya
1215	Aircraft over Beirut heading for the Bekaa and then Shikka, breaking the sound barrier there and then returning to Israel

13 October 2000

Time	Incident
0910	Two helicopters over the Baruk area
1130	Three hostile targets circling over the Marj Uyun area
1142	Four hostile targets over Sidon and Beirut
1221	Two hostile targets over Sidon, Beirut and Shikka and vice versa
1310	Israeli warplanes over the Tibnin area at moderate altitudes, breaking the sound barrier
1430	Israeli warplanes over the First Brigade sector at very high altitudes

1630	An Israeli reconnaissance aircraft over Naqurah at moderate altitude
1310	Israeli warplanes over the Matn heading from east to west
2030	An Israeli reconnaissance aircraft over the Marj Uyun, Hasbayya and Kafr Shuba areas at moderate altitude

14 October 2000

Time	Incident
1200	Aircraft over Tyre and Sidon
1230	Aircraft over Tyre heading from south to north at very high altitudes

15 October 2000

Time	Incident
1112	Two targets over Tyre
1140	Two targets over Beirut and Shikka

16 October 2000

Time	Incident
1220	[Aircraft] over the North at very high altitudes
1243	Four targets over Beirut and Shikka at very high altitudes

17 October 2000

Time	Incident
1100	Aircraft over Qulaylah
1645	[Aircraft] over the sea heading from north to south at very high altitudes
1620-1815	[Aircraft] over the South, Mount Lebanon, the North and the Western Bekaa at very high altitudes

18 October 2000

Time	Incident
1200	Two targets over Beirut breaking the sound barrier; two targets over Shab'a heading north
1520	Two targets over Rashayya and Marj Uyun

1540	A target over Nabatiyah at moderate altitude
1650	Two targets over the South heading north at very high altitude

19 October 2000

Time	Incident
0940	MK aircraft over Shab'a and Kafr Shuba

22 October 2000

Time	Incident
1250	A target over the South and Mount Lebanon at very high altitude
2210	A target over the sea off Tyre; a target over the sea off Sidon

28 October 2000

Time	Incident
2145 and 2315	A reconnaissance aircraft over Shab'a and Kafr Shuba
1200 and 1305	A reconnaissance aircraft over Shab'a and Kafr Shuba
1530	Three targets west of Tyre heading north towards the Matn and the Western Bekaa
1555	A target over Sidon and Jazzin

29 October 2000

Time	Incident
1110	Two targets over Tyre
1700-1745	Aircraft over the South
2030-2230	Reconnaissance aircraft over Nabatiyah and Tyre

30 October 2000

Time	Incident
0945	Warplanes over Marj Uyun
2100	A reconnaissance aircraft over Jubb Jannin

31 October 2000

Time	Incident
0900	A target inland heading from south to north
1000	Six airborne targets off Sidon and then over the Matn
1050	Two targets over the South heading for the Bekaa at very high altitude
1100	Warplanes over Iqlim al-Tuffah and the Shuf at moderate altitude
1106	Warplanes over the central sector at moderate altitudes
1210	Breaking of sound barrier over Kasrawan
0900-1230	Warplanes over all parts of Lebanon breaking the sound barrier
1230-1930	[Aircraft] over the South and the Shuf at various altitudes
1315	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Rayhan area

1 November 2000

Time	Incident
1125-1205	A reconnaissance aircraft over Nabatiyah at very high altitude
1435	Four targets over the sea off Sidon heading towards land

2 November 2000

Time	Incident
1530	A helicopter over Shab'a at moderate altitude

3 November 2000

Time	Incident
0700 and 0815	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Shab'a farmlands at very high altitude
1820 and 2015	A reconnaissance aircraft over Kafr Shuba at very high altitude

5 November 2000

Time	Incident
1110 and 1150	Warplanes over the South and the Shuf at very high altitudes
0900 and 1140	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Shab'a farmlands at very high altitude
0020 and 0045	Two Israeli helicopters over Ghanduriyah and Srifa

6 November 2000

Time	Incident
1025	Two airborne targets over the Lebanon-Syria border area flying from east to west and back at very high altitude
1110	Two airborne targets over Mount Lebanon breaking the sound barrier
1130	Two airborne targets over Bint Jubayl heading north
1205	Two airborne targets over the Western Bekaa heading north
1325	Two targets circling over Sidon East at moderate altitude
1345	Four airborne targets (heat balloons) over Tyre
1740	Four targets over the Qulaylah and Jwayya areas at moderate altitudes
1745-1835	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Shwayya-Hasbayya area at moderate altitude

6 November 2000

The Fijian, Irish, Ghanaian and Finnish contingents of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon operating in the South reported that between 0015 and 0041 hours five Israeli helicopters flew over the following areas: Aytit, Mazra'at Mushrif, Rishknaniyah, Qana, Qal'at Shaqif al-Naml (Tibnin), Jwayya, Kafr Dunin, Burj Qallawiyah, and Tayyibah. At 0026 hours the Finnish unit at observation post 9-46 saw two Israeli helicopters landing in the Qantarah area in Lebanese territory. The post also reported signal lights in the area in which the helicopters landed.

6 November 2000

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7 November 2000

Time	Incident
0900	Four targets circling over Tyre at moderate altitude
0945	Warplanes over the Shuf
1020	Warplanes coming from the Golan towards Lebanon
1130	Warplanes over the area Shikka heading south at moderate altitudes
1430	A reconnaissance aircraft over Jubayl, heading for the Bekaa at moderate altitude

8 November 2000

Time	Incident
0830	Warplanes over the Shuf at moderate altitude
1000	A reconnaissance aircraft over Naqurah heading for Beirut at moderate altitude
1220	Warplanes over Sidon at moderate altitude

9 November 2000

Time	Incident
1240 and 1315	Warplanes over the South at very high altitudes
1430	Warplanes over the South at very high altitudes
1600	A reconnaissance aircraft over Amshit at moderate altitude
1650	A reconnaissance aircraft over Nabatiyah at moderate altitude

11 November 2000

Time	Incident
1845-2115	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Shab'a farmlands at moderate altitude
1900	Raking of area around the Ruwaysat al-Summaqah outpost with medium-weapons fire

12 November 2000

Time	Incident
0850	Two airborne targets over the Shuf at moderate altitude

0915	Breaking of sound barrier over the South
1720	Five airborne targets in Lebanese airspace along the Lebanon-Israel boundary
1720-1920	Israeli helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands at moderate altitude

13 November 2000

Time	Incident
0930	Warplanes over the Qulaylah area at moderate altitude

14 November 2000

Time	Incident
1030	Two warplanes over the South heading north at moderate altitude
1215	Two warplanes over Nabatiyah heading north at moderate altitudes
1035-1110	Warplanes over the South at moderate altitudes, breaking the sound barrier, and over the Western Bekaa

15 November 2000

Time	Incident
1200	Warplanes over the Matn coming from the west and heading north
1700	Warplanes over Kasrawan coming from the west and heading east
1735	Warplanes over Bint Jubayl

16 November 2000

Time	Incident
1645 and 2115	A reconnaissance aircraft over Nabatiyah and Tyre at very high altitude

17 November 2000

Time	Incident
1140 and 1145	Warplanes over Tibnin at very high altitudes

19 November 2000

Time	Incident
1020	Israeli forces raking the area around the Ruwaysat al-Summaqah outpost with medium-weapons fire
1130	Warplanes over Hasbayya heading for Beirut
1300	Breaking of sound barrier over Beirut
1430	Warplanes over all parts of Lebanon, breaking the sound barrier

20 November 2000

Time	Incident
1100-1125	Warplanes over all parts of Lebanon, breaking the sound barrier

21 November 2000

Time	Incident
0830-1045	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Nabatiyah and Marj Uyun areas
1930-2030	Two helicopters over Summaqah hill, Ruwaysat al-Alam and the Shab'a farmlands heading for the occupied territories

22 November 2000

Time	Incident
0920	Two airborne targets over the Sidon area heading north
1400	Two airborne targets over the Tyre area heading north
2310	Warplanes flying from south to north
0030	Warplanes over Marj Uyun

23 November 2000

Time	Incident
0130	Warplanes over the South, the North, the Western Bekaa and Mount Lebanon
1030 and 1400	A reconnaissance aircraft between Tyre and Shab'a

25 November 2000

Time	Incident
1230	Warplanes over the Western Bekaa
2350	An Israeli gunboat off Ra's al-Naqurah launched an illumination flare over the surrounding area.

26 November 2000

Time	Incident
0745	Israeli air raids on the Kafr Shuba hills; firing of two missiles
0800	Helicopters over the South and the Western Bekaa at moderate altitudes
00815	Warplanes over the South at moderate altitudes
0830	A reconnaissance aircraft over the South at moderate altitude
1130	Warplanes over the Western Bekaa at moderate altitudes

27 November 2000

Time	Incident
1135	Warplanes over the Matn and the Western Bekaa at moderate altitudes
2200	Warplanes over the Western Bekaa at moderate altitudes
2215-0025	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Shab'a farmlands

28 November 2000

Time	Incident
1030	Warplanes over the Matn heading north at moderate altitudes
1515-1620	Warplanes over the Bint Jubayl area at moderate altitudes

29 November 2000

Time	Incident
1605	Warplanes over Tyre at very high altitudes

30 November 2000

Time	Incident
1130	Warplanes coming from the west and heading for Shikka at very high altitudes
1235	Warplanes over Nabatiyah

3 December 2000

Time	Incident
0630	Bursts of fire from the Israeli outposts at Ruwaysat al-Summaqah in the Shab'a farmlands directed at surrounding areas
0710-0925	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Shab'a farmlands at moderate altitude
1755	Helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands at moderate altitude

4 December 2000

Time	Incident
1250	Two airborne targets over Rashayya heading for Beirut at moderate altitude
1310	Warplanes over Marj Uyun heading for Nabatiyah at moderate altitudes
1345	Two airborne targets over the Matn at moderate altitude
2120	Warplanes over Bint Jubayl and Nabatiyah at moderate altitudes
2230	Warplanes over the sea off Tyre at moderate altitudes

5 December 2000

Time	Incident
1035	Warplanes over Nabatiyah at moderate altitudes
1115	Warplanes over Marj Uyun and Hasbayya at moderate altitudes
1235	Warplanes over Iqlim al-Tuffah at moderate altitudes
1330	Warplanes over Tyre at moderate altitudes

6 December 2000

Time	Incident
0940	A reconnaissance aircraft over Tyre

1005	Warplanes over the South at very high altitudes
1140	A reconnaissance aircraft over Hasbayya

11 December 2000

Time	Incident
1135-1145	Warplanes over Lebanese territorial waters off Tyre at moderate altitudes

16 December 2000

Time	Incident
1220 and 1500	Warplanes over the South, the Western and Central Bekaa, the North and Mount Lebanon, breaking the sound barrier
1330 and 1900	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Western Bekaa and the South at very high altitude
1830	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Western Bekaa
1930 and 2100	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Shab'a farmlands at very high altitude
2035 and 2330	A gunboat off Naqurah launched five illumination flares and fired a number of machine-gun rounds.

17 December 2000

Time	Incident
1305-1325	Warplanes over all parts of Lebanon at moderate altitudes, breaking the sound barrier
1305-1325	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Western Bekaa area

18 December 2000

Time	Incident
1215-1230	Warplanes over the Tyre and Nabatiyah areas at moderate altitudes, breaking the sound barrier

26 December 2000

Time	Incident
1155-1200	An Israeli helicopter over Ruwaysat al-Alam in the Shab'a farmlands
2300-2400	Israeli helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands

27 December 2000

Time	Incident
1000	Four targets over Damur at moderate altitude
1000	Two targets over Jubayl at moderate altitude
1000	Two targets over the Western Bekaa at moderate altitude
1015	Two targets 7 nautical miles off Beirut at moderate altitude
1015	Warplanes over the Western Bekaa at moderate altitudes
1230 and 1430	A reconnaissance aircraft over the Shab'a farmlands at very high altitude

28 December 2000

Time	Incident
1100	Warplanes coming from the south and heading north
1140	Warplanes over Nabatiyah
1150	Warplanes over Tyre at very high altitudes
1250	Two helicopters over Shab'a
1400	Warplanes coming from the south and heading north
1530 and 1700	Strafing with medium-weapons fire in the Shab'a farmlands; overflight by a reconnaissance aircraft
1810 and 1825	Helicopters and a reconnaissance aircraft over the Shab'a farmlands

29 December 2000

Time	Incident
1845 and 1850	Two helicopters over the Shab'a farmlands; launching of four illumination flares